

Disabled Veterans Program

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR) offers Idaho service connected disabled veterans (rated at 100%, permanent and total by the Veterans Administration) free camping and day use access within Idaho's State Parks.

Upon proof of eligibility, a lifetime, wallet-sized pass is issued allowing Idaho Veterans the opportunity to take advantage of the program.



An afternoon spent fishing at Winchester Lake State Park

Your Benefit

The program entitles eligible Idaho Veterans to free Idaho State Park day-use access and one free campsite per veteran, per visit.

* Day-Use access is limited to one personal vehicle per day.

* Campers are responsible for associated campsite reservation fees.

*Camping is limited to a maximum of 15-days per 30-day period within the Idaho State Park system.

Eligibility

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** Passes are non-transferable*

Idaho Resident

"Resident" means any person who has been domiciled in this state, with a bona fide intent to make this his place of permanent abode, for a period of not less than six (6) months immediately preceding the date of application . . . and who, when temporarily absent from this state, continues residency with intent to return, and who does not claim any resident privileges in any other state or country for any purpose. Such privileges include, but are not limited to: state where valid driver's license is issued; state of voter registration; state where resident state income taxes are filed; state where homeowner's tax exemption is granted.

Obtaining a Pass

1. Obtain a letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 444 Fort Street, Boise Idaho 83702, (208-557-2300) verifying your eligibility.
2. Complete a disabled veterans program application.
3. Mail or fax your completed application and a copy of your letter from Veterans Affairs to: Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation ATTN: Veteran's Park Pass, P.O. Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0065. Fax: (208) 334-3741. Your pass will be mailed to the address you provide.

Using Your Pass

When visiting Idaho State Parks, please check in at the information station or visitor center, present your Veteran's Pass, and obtain a fee envelope. You may also obtain envelopes at self-pay stations.

Mark on the outside of the envelope "Veteran Pass Holder" and place the envelope on the dashboard of your vehicle. You may also place your Veteran's Pass card next to the envelope.

To utilize this program when making a reservation, call the Reservation Call Center at 1-888-922-6743 and inform the agent that you are a part of the program. Proof of eligibility will be required upon check-in at the park.

Applications

You may choose to utilize the application on this brochure. Veterans program applications are also available at all Idaho State Parks, Regional Service Centers (Boise, Idaho Falls, Coeur d'Alene) and online.

Reservations

Reservations are not required within Idaho's State Parks but are recommended. Reservation fees apply. See our website for details.



Flags in the winter at Ponderosa State Park

VETERANS PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Please Print Clearly)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ I state, under penalty of perjury, I am an Idaho Service Connected Disabled Veteran rated 100% permanent and total by the Veterans Administration.

☐ My letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is attached.

Both boxes must be checked to process your application.

Signature of Veteran: _____

Date: _____

(Mail or fax application as instructed on reverse. By signing this form, I agree to allow the VARO to review and share my disability information with IDPR.)

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

No. Assigned: _____

Application Action: _____



Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation issued Disabled Veterans Pass

Learn More!

Additional information on Idaho State Parks and Recreation Programs, including educational opportunities, can be found online: www.parksandrecreation.idaho.gov

Lost & Stolen Passes

Report lost or stolen passes to any Idaho State Park, Regional Service Center, or by phone to:

(208) 514-2261



5657 Warm Springs Avenue
Boise, ID 83716-8700

P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0065

Phone: (208) 334-4199
Fax: (208) 334-3741

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